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**Richard G. Kopf**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Nebraska (Kearney) 1969 BA; Nebraska 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 26, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Donald R. Ross, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1972-1974)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1987-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Cook, Kopf & Doyle (1974-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Foundation; Nebraska State Bar Association

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**Laurie Smith Camp**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Stanford 1974 BA; Nebraska 1977 JD  
Began Service: November 2, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Corporate:** Associate General Counsel, First National Bank and Trust Company (1977-1978)

**Government:** General Counsel, Department of Correctional Services, State of Nebraska (1980-1991); Chief, Civil Rights Section, Department of Justice, State of Nebraska (1991-1995); Chief Deputy Attorney General for Criminal Matters, Department of Justice, State of Nebraska (1995-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Turner & Boisseau (1978-1979); Solo Practitioner (1980)

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**Warren K. Urbom**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Wesleyan U 1950 AB;  
Michigan 1953 JD  
Began Service: 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor of Trial Advocacy, University of Nebraska College of Law (1979-1991); Adjunct Instructor of Trial Techniques, Emory University (1994-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Baylor, Evnen, Baylor, Urbom & Curtiss (1953-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association

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**Lyle E. Strom**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Creighton 1950 AB, 1953 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Creighton University School of Law

**Legal Practice:** Fitzgerald, Brown, Leahy, Strom, Schorr & Barmettler (1953-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Merchant Marines (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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**F. A. Gossett III**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Creighton 1972 JD  
Began Service: May 29, 2003  
Term Expires: May 29, 2011

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**Timothy J. Mahoney**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Creighton 1967 BS, 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 28, 1985  
Term Expires: June 27, 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Eighth Circuit

**Academic:** Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1987-1990); Adjunct faculty, Creighton University Law School (1997)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Mahoney Jordan Law Firm (1972-1985)

**Military Service:** National Guard (1967-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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